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## **THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING LEGAL ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS**

Lawyer is a profession, which covers all aspects of public life. All that is subject to legal regulation is the domain of lawyers. Many experts in the field of jurisprudence in our day to ask yourself, "do I need a lawyer English?" You can answer "no" if you are going to work in government. However, even there you may be required knowledge of English. If you do private practice, then English would be more of a necessity than a welcome addition.

On the legal market in recent time there is increased competition and more and more companies as the main requirement for candidates is put forward that knowledge of the English language. But a good knowledge of General English does not guarantee you understanding of all legal terms and intricacies of this language. Accordingly, the first thing the lawyer understands of the intricacies of his profession not only in Russian but also in English. To obtain the necessary knowledge it is better to use a special language course, ranging from General business terminology, to specific terms and their use.

The lawyer working with documents in a foreign language must be well versed in what he does. Needless to say how great may

be the cost of failure? For the company this could result in a loss of reputation, huge fines, the omission of the financial benefits and many other unpleasant consequences.

In addition to specialized vocabulary, courses of business English lawyers develop the skills of reading and speaking skills. Subsequently, it helps with negotiations to advance the company's interests in courts (including international), reading professional literature and communicating with foreign colleagues. Finally, I want to say that lawyers working in private companies often receive up to two times more than their counterparts working in government agencies. For many, this can be a great motivation to learn the language.

The answers to the questions "why would the lawyer need to know English"

-our lawyers constantly use English at work because it is with Russian is the official language of communication in the company.

-All of our lawyers are fluent English, including legal terminology, is a mandatory requirement at the time of employment with the company.

-More and most foreign languages use lawyer's direction of M&A. They need it as in the consideration of treaties, done in English, and participation in negotiations of different levels.

-Legislation in many States in the US are very different and knowledge of the English lawyer will help to adapt quickly in situations connected with his activities.

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